



RECEIVED

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 401042/YPLEE

In re Application of: TADAO YAMAGUCHI  
 Application No. 09/770,383  
 Filed: January 29, 2001  
 For: NON-CIRCULAR, FLAT MOTORCYCLE CENTER 2800

FEB 19 2003

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for Extension of Time
 

- Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).
- Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	
TOTAL		MINUS		=	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT		MINUS		=	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 140=	\$	+ 280=	\$	
				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$	

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$ . A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 

- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Wyand, Reg. No. 29,458  
 LEYDIE, VOIT & MAYER  
 700 Thirteenth Street, N.W., Suite 300  
 Washington, DC 20005-3960  
 (202) 737-6770 (telephone)  
 (202) 737-6776 (facsimile)

Date: February 13, 2003  
 JAW:ves



RECEIVED

FEB 19 2003

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 401042/YPLEE

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TADAO YAMAGUCHI

Application No. 09/770,383

Art Unit: 2834

Filed: January 29, 2001

Examiner: B. Mullins

For: NON-CIRCULAR, FLAT MOTOR

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

*IN THE SPECIFICATION:*

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 1 with:

Here, a non-circular shape may be any shape such as a square, a rectangle, or a polygon, or may be a shape like a keyhole, when viewed in a plane. Also, in the present embodiment, each terminal is exposed by being folded so that reflow soldering can be easily performed.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 25 with:

In this case, the brush 8A is used as a feeder terminal for supplying a high electric potential and a recess groove 22a is located at a neutral position of the magnet 66 to insulate the feeder terminal from other elements adjacent thereto. Also, for insulation of the bracket 11, a concave portion 22b for a recess is located where a connection portion 11c of the yoke